



Pond Life

FEATURED CONCEPTS

Letters & Sounds:



Shape & Color:



Character Trait:

Responsibility

Yoga Pose:

Frog Pose



Number:



Sign Language:



This month, we're exploring the wonders of Pond Life! Together we'll discover the plants, insects and animals that make the pond their home. Through songs, stories and hands-on play, your toddler will use their senses to see, hear and feel the beauty of nature while growing curious about the world around them. You can join in the fun at home by noticing birds, bugs or puddles together and talking about what you see in your own neighborhood.

Life Around the Pond: Listen to the sounds of water, birds and frogs together or look at pond pictures in a favorite book.

Pond Plants: Offer your child safe leaves or flowers to touch and smell or explore green-colored sensory play at home.

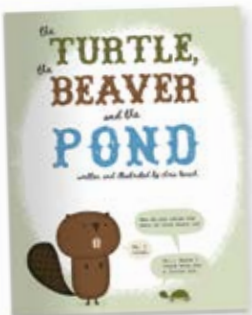
Pond Insects: Skate like a water strider or buzz like a dragonfly as pretend play helps children explore movement and sound.

Life in the Pond: Explore water with cups, bowls or bath toys while splashing, pouring and pretending to meet pond animals.

With splashes, smiles and discoveries too, your little one will explore like pond friends do!



Star Hunt



WHAT?	HOW?	WHY?
This month, your child focused on the star shape. Celebrate together by finding or making stars around your home.	Cut out a few paper stars, write your child's name on them and hang them around your home. Point them out and say, "You are my star!"	This activity helps your child recognize shapes and letters while building confidence and a sense of pride.

Responsible Chores



WHAT?	HOW?	WHY?
In the story this week, Otter and Beaver learn to clean up before their next fun adventure. Invite your child to help tidy up at home.	Choose a simple daily chore your child can do, like wiping the table or putting toys away together.	Helping with small chores builds responsibility, confidence and a sense of teamwork at home.

Point at Black



WHAT?	HOW?	WHY?
This month, your child learned about the color black. Have fun looking for black items together around your home.	Show your child something black and keep spotting it throughout the day, saying "Look, black!" each time you find it.	Noticing and naming colors helps your child build early color recognition and language skills.

Snap at Vocabulary



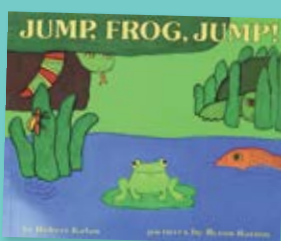
WHAT?	HOW?	WHY?
In this week's story, your child met a playful pet turtle who snapped at a minnow and a flea. Talk together about these new words to build your child's vocabulary.	Go for a walk and play a snapping game, saying things like "Let's snap at the flower! Let's snap at the grass!" as you take turns snapping together.	Talking, reading and playing with words helps your child learn new vocabulary and grow as a confident communicator.

READ WITH ME

One Duck Stuck
by Phyllis Root



Jump, Frog, Jump!
by Robert Kalan



My Little Pond
by Katrin Wiehle



In the Pond
by Anna Milbourne

